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ROCKEFELLER SAILS FOR JEKYL ISLAND

Said to Have Escaped Process Server—Officers will Continue Vigil.

ON JOB DAY AND NIGHT

House Investigating Committee Will Have to Wait Fugitive's Return to The United States.

New York, Jan. 3.—"Possibly William Rockefeller has actually sailed from Jekyl Island for Bermuda," said Sergeant-at-arms Riddell of the House of Representatives today, "but we will continue our vigil here until that fact is definitely established. And we will see that Rockefeller remains a fugitive until he agrees to accept service of the subpcenas in our posession demanding that he testify before the House investigating committee.

"Until the house instructs me to withdraw my forces I will keep the men I have watching the various Rockefeller houses. I can do nothing but obey orders. I was sent here to locate Rockefeller. If he is in any of his homes, or the homes of his friends in this vicinity I will get hm."

The search has had ts effect on Riddell. He complained today that he has been unable to sleep since he came here more than a fortnight ago. According to his story he has been kept on the job night and day and is certain that the report that Rockefeller walked out of his Tarrytown house disguised as a chauffeur is not so.

"There was never any chance of him doing that," said Riddell. "If he left this section he did so before we got on the job. We are positive of that."

Bailey's Valedictory.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, delivered yesterday before crowded floor and galleries, his final speech as a member of that body. Today or tomorrow his resignation will be laid before the Senate, and communicated to Governor Colquitt, of Texas, his expectation being that R. M. Johnston, of Houston, will be named to fill out his term, which would end March 4.

Senator Bailey's speech was an attack upon the principles of the iniative and referendum as institutions that would if adopted bring about the overthrow of the present system of American government. He declared they originated in the desire of politicians to escape the responsibility for action on such questions as the location of State capitals and the settlement of prohibition fights.

As institutions of government, he declared that the schemes for direct legislation by the people would convert the United States from a republic into a democracy, and would give its control into "the hands of the unskilled, the idle, and the vicious."

An attack upon William R. Hearst, of New York, in the course of his speech brought Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, to his feet. He attempted to answer the phase of Mr. Bailey's attack upon radical newspapers and magazines, but was stopped by the Texas Senator with the remark that he "could make that reply outside."

Later Mr. Ashurst took the floor in his own right, and in the course of his defense of the system of direct government paid a tribute to Mr. Hearst as a loyal American citizen.

BURGLARY AT ST. ELMO.

The store of the Potomac Grocery Company, in St. Elmo, on the main road between Alexandria and Washington, and the postoffice, which occupies a portion of the building, were entered by burglars last night, who ransacked the place and made their escape in an automobile. The lock on the front door was broken, and this morning when the proprietor of the store came to his place of business he found everything in confusion. The thieves took a quantity of gasoline from a large automobile tank and also helped themselves to a number of small articles, including shoes, chewing gum, wrenches, etc. They invaded the postoffice and scattered the mail, opening the boxes and taking out a number of letters which were opened and left on the counter. The loss was small, but the burglars shewed unusual daring.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

James R. Keene, the horseman, died last night in a private hospital in New York, following a surgical operation which was performed yesterday. Mr. Keene was 73 years old.

Harry Pullman, 23 years old, is in a serious condition at a hospital in Buffalo, N. Y., from shock and loss of blood as the result of the severing of his arm under the wheels of a trolley car. "I purposely put my left arm under the wheels of a street car, in order to have it cut off," said Pullman in a sworn statement today. "I was commanded by God to do this, and I did it of my own free will. I am not a drinking man. I knew and realized what I was doing."

In a fit of jealous rage because the wife whom he had brought to this country from Italy to join eight days ago, had revealed the fact that she had married again in Italy during his absence, an Italian who belonged in Meriden, Conn., shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon, and then shot and killed himself.

R. S. Sheridan, publisher of the Boise, Idaho, Capital-News; C. O. Broxson, managing editor, and A. R. Cruzen, a local capitalist, convicted for contempt of the Idaho supreme court, for criticising the court's decision in barring Progressive candidates for presidential electors from the Idaho ballot, occupy a cell in the county jail, where they will serve out a ten-day sentence. In addition to the jail sentence imposed on the three men, they also were sentenced to pay fines of $500 each.

That the filing of a $50,000 damage suit for alienation of affections, which would have opened an old scandal, caused Henry Edey, a wealthy broker, to murder his wife and then commit suicide in their country mansion at Bellport, Long Island, yesterday has been revealed. It was learned that two days ago papers were served on Edey in a suit brought by Gardner Murdock, who charged alienation of Mrs. Murdock's love. It is supposed that brooding over the reopening of the Edey-Murdock scandal, involving both Mrs. Edey and Mrs. Murdock, preyed upon Edey's mind, driving him to temporary insanity. In the events that led up to the murder and suicide it was charged that Mrs. Edey, described as "the daughter of a fisherman who possessed the fatal gift of beauty," was alleged to have eloped with Gardner Murdock, the keeper of a livery stable at Belport, and the Edeys had just been reconciled.

AN ALARMING REPORT

Rumors That City of Norfolk Has Been Partially Swept by Tidal Wave

Washington, Jan. 3.—An unofficial dispatch received by the Navy Department this afternoon says it is reported that the city of Norfolk, Va., has been partially swept by a tidal wave.

The navy wireless station is out of order, communication has not yet been had with navy vessels at Hampton Roads, and all telegraphic wires to that section are down following a storm early today so that confirmation of the report was lacking.

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—With the barometer at 28.09 the lowest ever recorded in this city and with a 40-mile gale, shipping took refuge in Chesapeake harbor today and waited for the worst storm of the winter, due tonight.

The roof of Baltimore county's jail was blown away this afternoon. Several slight injuries to pedestrians from falling awnings were reported. Many oyster boats went into Sparrow's Point for safety.

Weather officials report this city the center of the disturbance and heavy loss to shipping is feared during tonight.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

President Brumback has called a meeting of the Common Council for tonight for the purpose of taking action on the preamble and resolution empowering the City Council to borrow $40,000 with which to meet the current expenses of the city up to May 31, 1913. The Alderman passed the preamble and resolution last Tuesday afternoon.

FRANCIS JOSEPH SAID TO BE DYING

Advices From Vienna Confirm Reports Current in Europe.

FEAR HEART FAILURE.

Pope Pius Sends Apostolic Benediction toCardinal Nagel in Anticipation of Demise.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Financial circles today were deluged with persistent reports that Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria- Hungary was dying and quotations on the Bourse showed the effect of the rumors.

Newspapers were flooded with inquiries and despite repeated denials from Vienna that the emperor's condition was serious, Germany believed that the aged Monarch would not live long.

Advices from Viena stated that the emperor's condition was most grave. His circulation is impaired, and it was said that another attack of heart failure today gave him a turn for the worse.

Semi-official denials of this report were put out, it being stated that the rumors were without foundation in fact, but it was admitted that Prof. Chiari, the throat specialist, had been called into consulation by the court physicians attending the emperor.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Pope Pius today sent his apostolic benediction to Vienna in anticipaton of the death of Emperor Francs Joseph of Austria-Hungary. The message was sent to Cardinal Nagel, nunzio, at the Autsrian-Hungarian court, with instructions from the Vatican to withhold it until it was certain that the aged ruler of the dual Monarchy is dying.

The Pope, who always has maintained the closest possible relations with the Austrian royal family, today was informed by messages from the court at Vienna that Emperor Francis Joseph's condition was most grave and that his death probably would be only a matter of hours.

Greek and Negro Fines.

It did not avail H. Poppas, a Greek restaurant keeper, of this city arrested for firing a pistol in the street, to plead ignorance of the law before Justice Crutchfield yesterday or to say tha such a thing would have gone unnoticed in Hermoupolis or Pygos, Grecian cities of the prisoner's acquaintance.

"If the good people of Hermoupolis fire off a revolver every time they want to attract the attention of a policeman, they're welcome, though I wouldn't call it a nice habit," said the judge in fining Poppas $25.

Albert Smith, a giant negro, became disorderly in Popas' place Wednesday night, and refused to budge when Poppas ordered him out.

Poppas picked up a pistol of large calibre, stepped to the door and began firing in the air.

"I didn't see a policeman anywhere in sight and I knew I'd get one quick enough if I made a little noise," explained the prisoner. "You're American laws are still a puzzle to me and I had no idea I was committing an offense."

Policeman Kersey, Smith and Jacobini heard the shots and came on the run. They arrested both Poppas and the negro. Justice Crutchfield fined the later $10 for making offensive remarks to Poppas about an oyster stew.

Hupngarian's Leader Cut.

The mangled body of an unidentified man was found tied to the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Patuxent, Md., between Baltimore and Washington yesterday. Evidence that the victim had been tied to the rails was had in the form of cords of burlap which were entwined about the unfortunate's limbs, and fastened beneath the tracks. The authorities believe it a case of murder, but that it was not committed for the purpose of robbery, as a gold watch was found in the man's vest. Nothing else was discovered that might lead to his identity. He appeared to have been about 35 years of age, and was of medium build.

HEAVY RAINS AND GALES

Torrential Downpours, Followed by Fierce Winds Cause Anxiety

The cloudy weather and easterly winds of yesterday brought heavy rains during the night, which were followed by others this morning.

The wind subsequently moved from the southeast to the southwest, when it came in heavy flaws, for a time causing apprehension.

Reports were in circulation to the effect that many trees had been blown down in Fairfax county, west of Alexandria, and while these rumors were passing from mouth to mouth a message was received in this city from a news agency making inquiries concerning a report which was being circulated in different parts of the country to the effect that out city had been elminated from the globe by a tornado which struck here at an early hour this morning.

At that time the wind was roaring through the city, impeding the progress of pedestrians, especially females. It was also whistling through electric, telegraph and telephone wires, causing at times apprehension.

Later the wind veered to the west and finally northwest, when clearing conditions followed.

People who came to this city today corroborated the reports of the damage wrought by the wind in Fairfax county for about a mile from Alexandria. Silos were blown over, roofs torn from some houses, trees uprooted, and telephone and telegraph wires and poles thrown across the roads.

Mr. George Auld, who reached this city during the morning, tells of a thrilling experience on his way. He thought at times that he would be compelled to abandon the trip.

Some hail fell during the disturbance.

While the wind was at its height part of the roof of the round house of the Southern Railway in this city now being repaired was blown off and William Bayliss, who was employed there, had his left leg broken. He was taken to his home where he received surgical attention.

After the wind had subsided and an investigation had been made it was found that nearly one hundred telegraph and telephone poles had been prostrated in Fairfax county west of Alexandria.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A severe storm today destroyed telegraphic communication and practically isolated the entire territory south of Washington. The hurricane accompanied by a deluge of rain was felt as far north as here.

A brief dispatch from Richmond stated that a number of buildings had been unroofed and plate glass windows of many stores smashed by the velocity of the wind. It was reported that a roof wrenched off a building at Petersburg, Va., had killed a man.

A complete wrecking crew was called into service in this city to rescue a colored man, a mule and a wagon isolated by the storm in a "blind" alley downtown. The negro drove the wagon into the alley as the storm broke. Then the wind overturned a small temporary building at the alley entrance and a big oak tree, completely blocking the only exit.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

One of the most successful of the holiday entertainments took place last night when the Elks' Dancing Club, one of the popular social organizations of Alexandria, gave a large dance in the auditorium of the Elks Home on Prince street.

More than fifty couples were present and a number of interesting features were introduced which added greatly to the enjoyment of those present.

The music was splendid, the Imperial Orchestra of Washington rendering a well selected dance program. A solists sang during each waltz and the spot lights added to the novelty of the occasion. The dance was kept in progress until one o'clock when a special train coveyed the Washington guests to their homes.

During the evening a delighful buffet lunch was served, the arrangemets for this part of the entertainment being in charge of George T. Caton and Herman Friedlander.

The committee in charge consisted of Charles B. Marshall, chairman; Herman Friedlander, treasurer; George B. Caton, Harry B. Quinn, George W. Bontz, Joseph Ewald, E. Steuart Smith and Jerome Kaufmann.

REID'S REMAINS REACH NEW YORK

Armored British Cruiser Natal Anchors Off Grant's Tomb.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

United States Naval Vessels Escort Ship From Ambrose Channel up the Hudson River.

New York, Jan. 3.—A driving rain storm with high northeasterly winds and a smother of fog that enshrouded the coast and made navigation of small craft, let alone armored cruisers and dreadnaught types of battleships, extremely difficult, marked the homecoming of the body of Whitelaw Reid, late ambassador to the court of St. James today.

The big armored cruiser, Natal, pride of the channel cruiser division, and set aside by King George to bring the body home as a tribute of respect to the American people, lead the procession down the coast and in past the Ambrose Channel lightship, up past quarrentine on slowly to the naval anchorage in the North River, below Grant's tomb.

Flying at half-mast from her flag staff was the red-barred Union jack of England and at her main truck was a big American flag. Astern in pentagonial formation came the battleships Florida and North Dakota, and the Destroyers Roe, Drayton, McCall and Pauldin. Down past the Fire Island Light the squadron steamed at quarter speed and when off the Ambrose channel light was finally compelled to come to a complete stop.

Here, at the suggestion of Rear Admiral Fisk a port pilot was taken on board by the British warship. This was to aid in bringing the big sharp-nosed mass of steel safely through the crowded waters of the East river. As soon as the mist lifted temporarily the squadron started in through the channel, a difficult task on a clear day but doubly hard today with the fog so dense that the shore signals could be picked up only at intervals. The run to quarantine was made at a snail's pace without mishap and then the fog dropped again and anchors were left go and the squadron waited again for the haze to lift.

No salutes were fired owing to the solemnity of the occasion, it being the intention of Admiral Fisk to wait until the up-river anchorage was reached before burning any powder. The plans provided for taking the body of the dead ambassador from the temporary mortuary arranged on the vessel at 1:45 this afternoon and lodging it in a a launch to be taken ashore. As the body was swung over the side the batteries of the Natal and Florida broke out alternately with 19 guns, the ambassadorial salute.

The body was to be taken ashore and ecsorted by a marine squad to the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine at Amsterdam avenue and 112th street.

Marines from the North Dakota furnished the guard of honor and eight petty officers from the warship acted as pall bearers. A special guard of 20 marines, fully equipped, were detailed to act as the guard in the cathedral until the funeral tomorrow.

President Taft, accompanied by Secretary of State Knox, other cabinet officers, Ambassador James Bryce, and members of the diplomatic corps from Washington will attend the funeral. The Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada will be represented by his military aide, Colonel Lowther. The funeral will be in charge of Bishop Greer aided by the rectors of the cathedral and after the service there the body will be escorted to the Grand Central Station by a detail of the regular army troops, marines and sailors from the battleships.

Congressional chasing of William G. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Co., with a subpoena of the money trust investigators left the house "sleuths" badly baffled today. The House leader confessed themselves "up in the air." Reports that Rockefeller had sailed for Bermuda or some other foreign clime from Brunswick, Ga., added to the complications here today. Calling of a meeting of the money trust committee was considered by Chairman Pujo.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The funeral of the late Frank McLemen, who died Wednesday at the Alexandria Hospital, will take place at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his home, 1224 Duke street.

Mt. Vernon Council, D. of A., will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at their hall at whict time officers will be installed. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

At the Aexandria Hospital it is stated that George Dawson, of Lorton, Virginia, who had his hand mutilated by coming into contact with a saw in a saw mill near that place, had two fingers of his right hand amputated.

The two-year-old son of William Wilson, colored, living at 400 south Royal street, accidentally struck his right eye with a piece of wood recently severely cutting and bruising it. His mother, not thinking it serious, applied home treatment, but this morning the child's eye commenced to get worse, his eye and face swelling and causing the boy much pain. Dr. Gorman was called to treat the child.

POLICE COURT

(justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.

Thomas Brown, colored, an undertaker, had been cited to appear by Officer Roberts to show cause why he should not be fined for conveying a body through the streets of the city without having obtained a burial permit in violation of the health law. Complaint had been made by the sexton of one of the cemeteries and the citation had been at the instance of the health officer. When the case was examined it was found that Brown had complied with the law, and that he misunderstanding was due to the fact that the dead man—Charles E. Jones, —was also known as "Buddy' Tancil. The accused procured a permit to bury Charles E. Jones. He was, of course, dismissed.

Milton Dudley, colored, who was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Wilkinson and Officer Roland for stealing a gold watch from Martha Felton, colored, and disposed of it in a pawnbroker's shop, next faced the bar. He said but little after the evidence was in save to the effect that it was the first time larceny had been preferred against him. It was, however, shown that he had served a term in jail the result of a row with a woman. He was sentenced to serve six months and will be placed upon the roads.

MINIATURE COATS OF ARMS.

Wilson Will Wear Same in Scarf During Term.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 3.—President elect Wilson today received a miniature reproduction of the coat of arms of the United States and it will occupy a position in his scarf during the four years of his administration. The Governor said he believed it an excellent thing for the President to keep the national insignia prominently displayed.

"When I was president of Princeton University, said the Governor, "I wore the coat of arms of the University. When I became governor of New Jersey I had the coat of arms engraved on a scarf pin and when I take the oath as President of the United States I will wear a pin with the coat of arms of thenation. I do not believe in osentatious display but such a pin is inconspicuous and appropriate and I like to feel that I have constantly with me something symbolic of my service."

Governor Wilson went to Trenton today to continue his political conferences there. It was expected that he would meet several congressmen and Senators today and tomorrow. Although the cabinet gossip continues, no word has come from the governor which can have any bearing on the subject. He has made it plain that until he has actually decided on his appointments and everything connected with their selection is completed, no announcement will be permitted. Intimates of the President-elect admit that he is taking no one into his confidence as he does not intend that any premature announcements shall "eak."

Taft Goes to New York.

President Taft will hasten from his annual reception to the diplomatic corps at midnight tonight to catch a train for New York where tomorrow night he is scheduled as the principal speaker at the great republican "rehabilitation" banquet to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE DECLARED OFF

War Will, In This Event, be Renewed by the Allies Immediately.

ADRIANOPLE IS ISSUE.

Ottomans Refuse to Cede Holy City; Hence No Further Need of Parley at The Conference.

London, Jan. 3.—The Turkish-Balkan peace negotiations probably will be broken off this afternoon and the Balkan allies will renew the war immediately, if Turkey does not consent to give up Adrianople, at today's session of the St. James Palace Peace Conference.

That was the decision of the plenipotentiries of the peace conference which was scheduled to resume at 2 p. m., after a 48 hour recess.

The Balkan envoys agree d among themselves that Adrianople was the crux of the situation and that if the Ottoman delegates refused to consent to the cession of the Holy City, there was no use for further parley.

From a semi-official source it was learned that the delegates of the Allies, in a consultation at one of their hotels, voted to give Turkey 24 hours in which to agree to cede Adrianople. At the expiration of that time, they agree the Balkan envoys would walk out of the peace negotiations and advise their governments to renew hostituities against the Turks.

HEBREW TESTIMONIAL.

Gold Medal to be Presented to President Taft.

The B'nai B'rith Order, which celebrated its seventieth anniversary but a few weeks ago, is easily forging to the front as the most authoritative voice for the rights of the Jew, not only in this country, but in parts of Europe and Asia.

A very significant meeting will be held in Washington next Sunday at which time the executive committee, consisting of Adolph Kraus, of Chicago; Lucius L. Solomons, of San Francisco; Jacob Singer, of Philadelphia; Jacob Furth, of St. Louis; Alexander B. Seelenfreund, of Chicago; Charles Hartman, of New York; the Rev. Dr. E. B. Calisch, of Richmond; Phillip Stein, of Chicago; Joseph Hirsh, of Vicksburg, Miss., and Simon Wolfe, of Washington, will consider the welfare of the order.

One of the special purposes of the executive gathering this year is the presentation to President Willam Howard Taft of a gold medal awarded him by the executive committee of the order as the one who has contributed most toward the progress of the Jew during the last year.

Convicts Assigned to Duty.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 3.—Deputy Warden W. H. McKey, assigned 20 of the 38 union officials convicted as dynamiter conspirators to their prison work this afternoon. His first assignment was to put Olaf A. Tvietmore, the labor leader of San Francisco, at the task of peeling potatoes in the kitchen. At his side the warden placed Herbert S. Hockin, hated as a traitor by his fellw unionists. Hockin was put to washing dishes.

President Ryan, of the Ironworkers, was sent to the carpenter' shop to learn woodworking and at his side was placed Pete Smith, of Cleveland.

Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco, right hand han to Tvietmore in running the Coast labor affairs, who was also a vice-president of the Ironworkers for years, has a job in the prison store room. Henry Leigleitner, of Pittsburgh, Denver and Indianapolis, former member of the executive board, was sent to learn brick- making in the big prison brick plant.

Billy McCain, of Kansas City, was give na job at vegeteable table in the prison kitchen. E. G. Basey, of Indianapolis Frank Webb, of New York Mike Young of Boston, J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake, John T. Butler Phillip A. Colley, of New Orleans and the others of the dynamite party were given work in the structural steel construction work on the new wing of the prison.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Florence Downing and two daughters, Misses Belle and Ruth Downing, who have been residing in Alexandria for some time, have gone to Fredericksburg to reside. Miss Belle Downing has accepted a position as stenographer with the Piedmont Real Estate Agency of that city, and entered on her duties January 1st.

Messrs. E. P. Hunter, C. K. Sherman, J. I. Stephenson, Patrick Stephenson, R. M. Chichester, of Alexandria; and Stuart Hunter, of Baltimore; have returned to their homes after a visit to George S. Hinkins, of Alexandria, at the home of S. E. Fisher in Strausburg

Mr. Lloyd Tabb who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Brent left yesterday for his home in West Point, Va. Miss Enid Sipe of Harrisonburg, who has been Miss Jean Brent's guest left yesterday for her home.

Professor Stanley G. Blanton, of the Lee School, is ill in this city. His home is in Richmond, Va.

Mr. George Brent has returned to the University of Virginia after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Brent, on north Columbus street.

The Misses Garlock entertained at cards last evening at their home 9 North View Terrace, Rosemont. There were about thirty-five guests present.

Miss Jean McCoy, of Alexandria, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCoy, in Strausburg this week.

Miss Ollie Racey, of Strausburg, is visiting her sister in this city.

Miss Mary Lee Chapman, of Maher home in Orange, Va., after a visit to Mrs. Frank Larmand, on south Columbus street.

Miss Mary Lee Chapman, of Manassas, is visiting relatives in Washington and Alexandria this week.

Mr. James Birkett has returned to his home in Alexandria after spending several weeks with relatives in Manassas and Bristow.

Mr. Leonard M. Knight who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Knight, on Prince street, returned yesterday to the University of Virginia.

Miss Chloe Tyler Cooke, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Esther Burke, on Prince street, is now the guest of Miss Isabel Carter in Richmond.

Mr. Reginald C. Cox returned yesterday to William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

WANTED—Lady to travel in Virginia, $50.00 per month and expenses. State present employment and home address. Address "Travel," Gazette Office.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Well Attended Meeting Last Night. Only Business of a General Nature Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. All the members save one were present.

The board was called to order at 8 o'clock, it having been determined at the December meeting o meet a that hour in future.

The committee on school houses and furniture, which had been directed to secure figures upon clocks which it is designed to place in the different school rooms, reported that they had made inquiries, but the prices not being satisfactorry at all the members of the board, it was agreed that the committee make further inquiries concerning the style of clocks to be adopted. Some members thought the cheaper varieties would answer all purposes, but others favored the better class of pendelum timepieces.

Superintendent Sweeney spoke of the need of replenishing the school libraries, and stated that the scholars were manifesting increased interest in reading. No action was taken in the matter, but will be later.

The superintendent read and explained his report for December. He stated that the attendance at the resumption of studies yesterday was good.

The board was in session but a short time.

HIDDEN TREASURE.

Another batch of hidden treasure, exceeding $5,000 in greenbacks, has been found in the home of the late Mrs. Emiline G. Mills, in Winsted, Conn. This makes a total of practically $105,000 which has been discovered in the nonagenarian's home since her death on December 21. The money found was wrapped in old newspapers and was in the room where the aged woman had hoarded the fortune which was uncovered last week and taken to a bank in suitcases. All of Mrs. Mills' money, it is stated, has now been located, except 7 cents. Mrs. Mills left a statement showing the amount she had secreted in her home. Her estate is valued at $500,000.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

Resolution Granting Permission to String Wires, Becomes Law Without Mayor's Signature.

Previous to the passage by the City Council of the resolution authorizing the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to place overhead cables in this city Mayor Fisher questioned the wisdom of granting the franchise, not being satisfied in his mind that the interests of the city were properly safe-guarded. He, however, stated that should the resolution pass both boards of Council he would not veto it, and would defer to the wisdom of the respective members, but that he would allow it to become a law without his signature.

The resolution, therefore, has become effective without the aproval of the executive. The Mayor has heretofore given his reasons for hesitating in the matter, and they are published officially elsewhere in the Gazette.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

DEATH STATISTICS

Gratifying Exhibits of the Rate of Mortality in Alexandria During Past Year.

In the Gazette of Wednesday, the 1st instant, it was stated that the deaths occurring in Alexandria during the calendar year 1912 numbered 298, as compared with the year 1911, when the number was 309, or 11 less. This decrease is gratifying, inasmuch as it shows a lower per capita.

In 1910 the number was 327, or a per capita of 21.3. In 1911 the per capita was 20 and in the past year 19.

The record is remarkable in the fact that during the last six months of the years 1911 and 1912 the deaths occurring numbered the same—157—as follows: the first numerals being for the year 1911, the second for 1912: July, 33.29; August, 30.26; September, 24.19; October, 32.28; November, 19.18; December, 19.27. So, of course the 11 deaths less in 1912, as compared with 1911, was during the first six months, January-June or 152 in 1911, and 141 in 1912.

Another coincidence is that the deaths in May in each year were the same, or 2.0. Even in these sad tidings Alexandria is still conservative.

DEATHS.

Miss Julia Dixson, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. George W. Dixson, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, 123 Prince street. The body will be shipped to Olverson's Wharf, Va., for interment.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dyson died at the home of his parents, 616 South Alfred street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

A week of prayer, to commence next Monday has been arranged by the ministerial association. The following are the dates and places of service: Monday night, First Baptist Church, by Rev. H. M. Canter, D. D.; Tuesday, Second Presbyterian Church by Rev. C. R. Strausberg; Wednesday, Washington Street Southern Methodist Church, by Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D.; Thursday, Trinity M. E. Church, by Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D.; Friday, Methodist Protestant Church, by Rev. G. A. Luttrell. The offering on Wednesday evening will be devoted to Alexandria Hospital.

Suit for $10,000.

William Hansbrough filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday to recover $10,000 from Harry T. Palmer for alleged personal injuries. The plaintiff alleges that on October 11 last, while he was lawfully upon the premises of the Ames Lumber Company, at Rosslyn, Va., the defendant assaulted him, firing a bullet from a revolver into his back.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church have elected the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: James R. Mansfield, clerk; Samuel W. Pitts, treasurer; Carroll Pierce, chairman of the finance committee. The reports of the various auxiliaries, togetner with church officers, were read and received, and showed the affairs of the church to be in a very healthful condition.

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Deposits November 10, 1904 452,824

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Serious riots have taken place in the last two days at Pilson and Koeniggratz, in Bohemia, on the occasion of the departure of military detachments from the towns. Angry crowds blocked the streets leading to the railway stations in an attempt to prevent the troops entraining and also pelted the army officers with stones. The rioters were dispersed only after the military had charged with fixed bayonets. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

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LOST—A bunch of keys Saturday between Dean's ship yard and King street. Reward if left ate Hotel Rammel. 31 3t

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

LADEN WITH GOOD INTENTIONS.

Good Ship "Water Wagon," With Big Passenger List Off.

Richmond, Jan. 3.—The good ship "Water Wagon" cleared the Port of Richmond Wednesday morning at 12:01 a. m., under sealed orders and with a passenger list that comprised some of our best known citzens, so to speak. After casting loose from the bar—or rather, dock—her skipper pointed her bow Souse by Southeast, and, with the ice clinking in her refrigerators, she disappeared into the future days amid the bibulous shouts of those left at the brass rail.

"Water Wagon" is not scheduled to touch land within one month. Still, the skipper remarked upon being interviewed by a reporter of the Times Dispatch, tha many a passenger booked for a six months' voyage had dived overboard within two or three days out. No effort is made by the crew for a re-cue when the cry of "man overboard" goes up on the "Water Wagon." The skipper finds his passengers grow restive when the ship skirts the bars that infest the waters of the coast.

Many of the passengers are expected to land at the end of thirty days; others have sentenced themselves to a voyage of two months or more, and a few have determined to stick by the ship for years. Not a few have applied for berths, in the crew for life-time, but the skipper fears mutiny around next Christmas Eve.

Held For Child's Death.

Danville, Va., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary Williams, aged forty-five years, an employe of the Riverside Cotton Mills, and Ellen Thomas, a negress of the same age, were Wednesday morning tried in the Mayor's Court jointly for the murder of Mrs. Williams's seven-weeks-old child, which is alleged to have died from starvation and exposure suffered previously to being taken to the home of a woman on Holbrook Avenue, who volunteered to care for it.

In each case the Mayor required a bond of $500 for the defendant's appearance before the March term of the Corporation Court. Mrs. Williams was able to produce the bond, but the negress, unable to do so, was remanded to jail, there to await the inquisition which will be made by the grand jury.

DRINKING ON THE INCREASE.

11,073 Arrests Made in Richmond During 1912.

Richmond, Jan. 3.—According to police records for the year of 1912, drinking in the city of Richmond is on the increase. Of the total number of 11,073 arrests made in 1912 here, 1,864 were for drunkeness and disorder. In 1811, of the 10,417 arrests, drinking was responsible for 1,616.

In regard to age, the criminal record of men btween twenty-one and thirty is the worst. Just 4,659 of the persons arrested in 1912 ranged between these ages; there were 1,461 offenders between seventeen and twenty-one; 681 between the ages of ten and seventeen; 2,529 between thirty and forty years, and forty-one offenders over seventy years of age.

Laborers carried off the honors in regard to professions. Of the 11,073 people arrested 7,511 were laborers, 211 servants, 191 clerks and 1,772 gentlemen of leisure.

With drunkards leading in classes of offenses, petty larceny comes second with 613 arrests. Just 478 vagrants were arrested, 202 arrests made for nonsupport, 127 for house-breaking, 124 for keeping disorderly houses, eighty-one for lunacy, sixty-four for resisting officers, fifty-six for grand larceny, thirty for murder.

In the course of 1912 the police nabbed many more for carrying concealed weapons than in 1911. In 1912 119 arrests were made on this charge, as against eighty-nine for the year of 1911.

Of the 11,073 arrests for 1912, 4,163 were white males, 288 white females, 5,265 colored males and 1,357 colored females. During the year 5,453 ordinance violations were reported.

NOTICE.

Companions: You are notified to attend a stated convocation of Mt. Vernor R. A. Chapter, No. 14, to be held in the Tabernacle Friday evening, January 3, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock

A. G. UHLER Secty.

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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Many Subjects of Interest Treated in Work on Agriculture.

Richmond, Jan. 3.—Containing 200 pages, copiously illustrated, the annual report of Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner, for 1912, is coming from the press and being sent out as rapidly as possible to the farmers of the State.

Agriculture values in Virginia, it appears, have largely increased during the past welve years, the growth being from $323,000,000 in 1900, to $715,000,000 in 1912. The number of farms has increased more than 20,000 while the average size has decreased from 200 to 106 acres. The farmer, it is judged, is learning the important lesson of intensive agriculture.

Soil improvement is emphasized in the report. The commissioner says he regards this as the foundation of all successful farming. Besides the publication of bulletins, the activities of the department now include the work of fertilizer analysis, inspection of agricultural seeds, issuance of hog cholera serum, aiding in the fight with the insect enemies of the farmer, inspection of agricultural lime, war against the chestnut blight, establishment of small experiment stations and the holding of farmers' institutes.

Among the subjects of which it treats are the following: Soil investigation, breeding plot for corn, growing cover crops, eradicating weeds phosphoric acid in the soil, principles of fertility maintenance, keeping permanent pastures, breeding draft horses in Virginia, practical points about dairying,—the silo as a necessity on the farm, profitable grazing for hogs, list of fruits suited to different sections, methods in orchard cultivation, spraying orchards, use of concrete on the farm, gasolene engines and their uses, drainage, benefits of co-operation, successful tobacco growing, value of the hydrometer, co-operative credits for farmers. The report is furnished free to all applicants.

A Big Tobacco Concern.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 3.—With an authorized maximum capital of $3,410,000, the Stephana Brothers, Inc., was granted a charter yesterday by the State Corporation Commission, and will do a general tobacco business. The principal offices of the corporation will be in Richmond. The new company enjoys the right to manufacture, plant, grow, cultivate, treat, buy, sell, import, export, deal wit hand deal in tobaccos in all forms and of all kinds. The principal business of the company will be to manufacture. The officers are Constantine Stephano, of Philadelphia, president; Stephano Stephano, of Philadelphia, vice-president; Arthur S. Friend, of New York, secretary. The directors are Constantine Stephana; William M. Crump, of Richmond; Henry M. Wise and Arthur S. Friend, of New York. The new company paid a fee to the state of $600 for the charter.

YOUNG MAN SHOT.

Harry Shusmith Badly Wounded in Breast.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 3.—Harry Shusmith, son of John Shusmith, of Chesterfield county, well known in Petersburg and Richmond, in both of which cities father and son at one time lived, was accidentally shot and seriously injured a few days ago while hunting in the county.

With a companion he was driving with their guns in the buggy. In some manner the trigger of Mr. Shusmith's gun was struck, causing its dischrage. The muzzle of the gun was pointing up ward, and the shot tore through the flesh of his left shoulder and upper breast, causing an ugly and severe, but it is not believed dangerous wound.

The young man was brought to the hospital in this city for treatment.

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One ladies' $25.00 black Suit, size 37, reduced to $12.50

Misses $2.98 Coats, sizes 6 to 14, reduced to $1.75

Misses $8.50 and $9.00 Coats, reduced to $5.98

Misses $7.50 Coats, reduced to $4.49

Young ladies 34.98 coats, reduced to $3.49

$7.50 young ladies Coats, reduced to $4.98

Ladies $5.98 chain bags, reduced to $3.49

$1.98 Ladies Bath Robes, reduced to, each $3.25

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$6.50 and $7.50 Coats reduced to $4.49

Childrens Fur Sets, half price.

50c Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 1-2 dozen to the box, reduced to box 35c

75c Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 to the box, reduced to 55c

$1.000 Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs 6 to the box, reduced to 69c

50c Children's Chain Purses, reduced to 35c

$9.98 Ladies Chain Bags reduced to $4.98

All Japanese China half price.

Fancy Silk Work Bags, half price.

All Soiled Handkerchiefs, half price.

All Fancy Back Combs, half price.

All Fancy Articles, half price.

Ladies' Velvet Hand Bags, half price.

Pillow Tops, half price.

Fancy Handkerchiefs and Laundry Bags, half price.

Ladies' and Children's Slippers, half price.

Ladies' and Misses Aviation Caps, half price.

All Dolls, half price.

All Silk Head Scarfs, half price.

Box Writing Paper, half price.

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Men's 50 cent Holiday Suspenders, pair 35c

Men's 50 cent Holiday Neckties, each 35c

Boy's 25 cent Holiday Neckties, each 19c

Boy's 50 cent Leather Gauntlet Gloves, pair 35c

Boy's regular $1.50 Fancy Wool Sweaters, now 98c

Men's heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, special price each 33c

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Men's 50c Holiday, combination Sets, now 35c

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Men's $1.50 Holiday Combination Sets, now 98c

Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Smoking Jackets or House Coats, each ..$3.50

One Man's $7.50 Bath Robe, with slippers to match special price $4.98.

One man's $5.00 bath robe, with slippers to match, special price each $3.75

Two Men's $2.50 Gray Knitted Top Vests, each $1.49

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are being received for a limited number of shares in third series opening in January. Books showing our steady progress open for inspection of stockholders at all times. Alexandria Building and Loan Association, Inc., 601 King Street. 19 1m

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro., Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secty.

Dec. 31- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913,

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secty.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES H. HAYDEN, Secty.

Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation.

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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series will be held Thursday, January 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.

Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1913, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.

L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

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NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.

ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

Anuual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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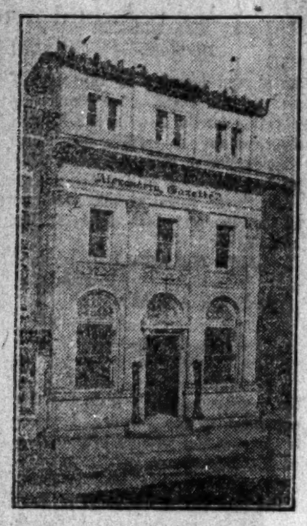

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FREAKS OF FASHION DISPLEASE MEN.

Few men can offer any sound criticism of women's clothes. Not one man in fifty has any conception of harmony of color or design. While by ages of struggle for physical attractiveness, at least the majority of women have a fairly good intuitive discrimination of the true and false in form and color.

Once in a while, though, some bubble of fashion's swift and shimmering stream floats along, which tells a story of human character, that even a man can interpret. Such a one is contained in the news dispatches cabled from Paris, saying the women are wearing rubies, opals, and emeralds on their boot heels, skirts being short to show them.

The bright colors of bird plumage are said to result from the effort to attract the male. And no doubt the Champs Elysees girl cobbles her boot heels with jewels from the same reason that the Senegambian belle wears nose rings.

How quickly a style of that kind is frowned down by American sense of humor, not to say good taste! Your shoe is the most work-a-day article of your clothing. Created to take the brunt of the earth's buffetings from a too tender flesh and skin, the sensible shoe is built hard and strong. Decorating it as it were a circlet for the neck, is about as if a woman wore a ball gown to do family wash in.

If men wer e asked what style of dressing they liked best in women, they would give little favor to the elaborations of the average dressmaker. These bewilder his eyes and suggest the futile extravagance of the times. From a man's point of view, nothing is so effective as a simplicity of dress that throws the attention from women's clothing to the face. If the face has the color of health and the serenity of good temper, the mere fact that age or toil have taken away the toy symmetry called prettiness, detracts nothing from its charm.

GUNNERS FINED

Arthur Bailey was brought before Justice Donaldson at Lorton a few days ago to answer the charge of shooting game in the snow and shipping the same out of the state. He was fined $50 and given six months in jail, but he took an appeal and was released upon a bond of $200 for his appearance before the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Mahlon Grimsley becoming his surety. The accused was prosecuted by Game Warden Payne.

George Owen Commons was brought by Game Warden Payne before Justice Kerby of Accotink yesterday to answer the charge of hunting without having obtained permission. He was fined $5 and made to pay $4.50 costs in addition.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES.

The election of officers drew a large attendance of the members of Friendship Council No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, to the meeting held last Friday night. The election resulted as follows: C., Mrs. Emma Phreson; A. C., C. R. Herbert; V. C., Miss Elsie Johnson ;A. V. C., Wm. Dawson; G., Miss Abbey Johnson; Jr., Ex-C., Miss Linda Henderson; Jr., Ex-A.C., Geo. Crump; R. S., Mrs. Flora Courtney; A. R. S., Miss Lucy Petty; F. S., Miss Sadie Bastin; Treasurer, F. J. Petty; I. G., Wm. Henry; O. G. Miss Mary Nalls; Trustee, 18 months, Wm. Henry; Representative to State Council, George Crump; alternate, Mrs. Annie Sisk. Two applications for membership were accepted, and one application referred to committee. The next State Council will convene at Norfolk, and No. 28 will be represented by two delegates. The Decatur Club is arranging for an old time social and dance to be held in Odd Fellows Hall from January 27th to 30th, 1913, tickets are now in the hands of members of Friendship Council. One of the features of the entertainment will be a sparkling little comedy presented by Mr. A. D. Deeton and Mrs. Bessie Holderman. Mr. E. R. Berger, who is chairman of the committee, promises a change of program each evening.

A regular weekly meeting of Alexandria Lodge Benevolent Protective Order of Elk's was held in their lodge room in their home on Prince street Monday night. On last night in their auditorium a New Year's dance was given by the lodge.

There was held on Tuesday night in their Castle Hall a regular weekly meeting of Oriental Lodge Knights of Pythias, on which occasion the usual busines sincident to the closing up of the year's work was transacted.

Deputy Grand Sachem, Carroll H. May, on Wednesday night officially visited Osceola Tribe No. 1, Improved Order Red Men in theircouncil house, on the corner of Prince and Royal streets, when they had kindled their first council fire of the new Great Sun, and raised to their respective stumps their newly elected chiefs.

Silver Moon Council No. 26, Degree of Pocahontas, met around their council fire in their tepee on North Pitt street, on Wednesdays sleep, and received the report of the auditing committee, and installed their recently elected officers.

A most interesting stated communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons was held in Masonic Temple last night. Members of the Masonic School of Instruction, had charge of the work, which was put through in a most praiseworthy manner.

A stated convocation of Mount Vernon Chapter No. 14 Royal Arch Masons will convene in their tabernacle in Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30 o'clock for work.

On next Tuesday night, the 7th, the members of Seminole Tribe No. 35 Improved Order Red Men, will assemble in council, for the purpose of having recently elected chiefs installed and also to meet a representative from the Great Council of the United States, Hon. Max Levy, Sachem, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is a prominent member of the Orphans Fund Committee.

On the evening of January 9th, a large delegation from Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will go to Falls Church to be present at the installation ceremonies of Falls Church Lodge.

Potomac Lodge will confer the third degree on several candidates tonight.

Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows will install their newly elected officers at their regular meeting on next Wednesday night.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 16th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER Prest.
Louis Beyer Jr., Secty.

United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at Little Rock, Ark., last night as the result of an attack of apoplexy. Davis was born in Little Rock county, Ark., May 6, 1862. He was a nephew of the president of the Southern Confederacy.

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Julius, Lucinda, house and lot 820 Madison 1.18
Kyer, William, house and lot 511 Pitt ..... .70
Kyer, Lucy, house and lot, 317 Oronoco ..... .31
Lee Nellie V. house 405 1st.. .. .20
Murray, Rose, 2 houses and lot 1016 Wythe 2.35
Magruder, John, Est. house, 608 Gibbon ..... .20
Magee, John (Est, house and lot 320 N. Patrick 1.38
Prior, Smith, house and lot 321 N. Fayette ..... .89
Roy Webb, lot, 720 N. Henry.... 20
Walker, Roxie L. K., house and lot, 403 Oronoco ..... .69
Wilson Patrick, house and lot 708 S. Fairfax ..... .69
Warring, Henry, house and lot Princess bet. Col. & Alfred.. 1.18

THOMAS W. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer.

Stockholders Meeting.

Pursuant to the requirements of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Washington Brick Company, for the election of directors to serve for the enusing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 111, South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the sixteenth day of January, 1913, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

E. L. WHITE Prest.
W. B. Hoover, Secty.

Follow the crowd. Seek to know what is going on. Look at the calibre of people who are buying—those who make every cent count. Where do they stop? Why at Marshall's

AUCTION SALE

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Sale of two desirable lots in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Va.

By virtue of, and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated March 1902 executed by Kate Hayden to R. F. Knox, Trustee, and of record in Deed Book J, No. 6, page 227, of the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 4, 1913,

At 12 O'clock M.,

that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos 19 and 20 in Block No 28 in the subdivision of town site of New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia., as recorded on the plat in Liber U, N.o 5, page 254 of the Land Records of said county.

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Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic, Mgr.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner,
vs. In Chancery,
Charles Edward Brawner.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and tha ta copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause of Sherriff Spangler, &c., of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainants, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No.1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $50 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $50 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

Lot No.1 of Groveton, Beginning at "A," in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract crosses the same, and thence with said line South 89 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 68 1-2 degrees West 24.50 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

Terms. All cash, or one-third cash and the balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months, Conveyancing to be at the cost of the purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE
THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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VEGETABLES SCARCE.

Between Seasons Finds Prices Higher But Excellent Quality.

Buyers of vegetables will discover that some of the most popular green food is getting scarcer. It is just between seasons, a little too early for a great deal of Southern grown vegetables to be received, such vegetables as are now coming from the south, as cauliflower and beans being high priced. Some strawberries are being received. Fresh tomatoes are also coming in rapidly and sell for 15 cents a pound. Very fine spring green onions, 2 bunches for 5 cents and green leeks at 1 cent each are on display. Oyster plants are unusually fine, so are the southern grown sweet potatoes which sell for 40c a peck.

Some nice fresh lettuce, spinach and kale is being shipped in from southern points. Fruits are plentiful. Florida fruits being in most demand and sell at reasonable prices. Select apples are scarcer than they were several weeks ago, the price having advanced 10 to 20 cents a peck over prices two weeks ago.

Poultry is about the same in price young broilers being on sale ate 25 cents a pound. The best country eggs can be secured for 35 to 38 cents a dozen. Western at 25 cents.

Meats, especially pork, has risen in price, the meat market being very uncertain, prices fluctuating day by day. The farmers having sold most of their fresh killed pork before the holidays, has caused pork to become scarcer and somewhat higher. Veal also has gone up in price, the best breast of veal being 18 cents now. So far as quality is concerned the buyer will find that meats of all kinds are in the best of condition and choice roasts and cuts can be secured without trouble.

Current Prices.

Roast Beef	12 1-2c to 23c lb.
Legs of Lamb	20c
Breast of Veal	18c
Fresh Hams	18c lb
Pork Loins	18c to 20c lb.
Veal Cutlets	30 to 35c lb.
Veal Roast	20c to 25c lb.
Lamb Chops	15c to 30c lb.
Beef Liver	13c lb.
Lard	12 1-2c to 18c lb
Smoked Hams	18c to 20c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	15c lb.
Bacon	22c and 23c lb.
Sausage	12c to 18c lb.
Puddings	12 1-2c to 15c lb
Chickens	25c lb.
Eggs, country, dozen	35 and 38c
Eggs, Western, doz	25c
Butter, creamery	40c lb.
Grapes, a basket	25c
Onions	10c 1-4 peck
Sweet Potatoes, peck	40c
Irish Potatoes	30c peck
Lettuce	5, 8c, and 10c
Apples	40c and 50c peck
Cabbage, per head	8c
Celery	5c, 8c, 10c bunch
Egg Plants	10c to 15c each
Radishes	2 and 3 bunches for 5c
Pepers	5c or 3 for 10c.
String Beans	20c 1-4 peck
Oyster Plant	5c and 8c
Pumpkins	5c, 10c, 15c
Oranges, per dozen	25c and 35c
Grapefruit	4, 5 6 for 25c
Nuts, 2 pounds for	25c
Fresh Tomatoes	15c lb.
Spring Onions	2 for 5c
Lisks	1c each
Spinach	10c 1-4 peck
Kale	8c 1-4 peck
Honey	20c pound

PARCELS POST RATES.

Local free delivery within the city and on free rural delivery routes:

Package over 4 ounces to lb.	5c
Each additional pound	1c
11 Pounds the limit, costing	15c

First Zone, any point within 50 miles of city:

1 Pound	5c
Each additional pound	3c
2 Pounds	8c
11 pounds the limit	35c

Size of package to be not over 72 inches in length. Breadth and girth. No more than 11 pounds in weight.

Pork Chops, 15c pound, small and lean. Fresh Hams, 15c pound. Fresh Shoulders, 14c pound. At M. Schuler's King Street Market.

Legs of Lamb, 12 1-2c to 15c pound. Lamb Chops, 15c lb. Breast Lamb 10c pound. Stew Lamb, 8c lb.. At Schuler's King Street Market.

To Cleanse Lace.

Here is a recipe for cleansing laces which an old lace maker who has woven many a gossamer web for the great connoisseur and lover of laces, Madame Modjeska, gave to her pupil and patron: Spread the lace out on paper. Cover with calcined magnesia, place another paper over it and put away between the leaves of a book for two or three days. Then all it needs is a skilful little shake to scatter the powder, and its delicate threads are as fresh and clean as when first woven.

New Hat.

A rather large and very smart type of hat which is being worn by well-dressed women, is of a good make of white felt, and is shaped something like an inverted soup plate, the brim being turned down all around. This is trimmed with a rather broad ribbon in bright Coalport blue with a black "stippling" at the extreme edge, while the same shade of blue in fine straw provides the lining of the brim, and makes a pretty frame to the face of the wearer.

Medical sharps insist that hay fever attacks persons of marked intellectuality. Well, the rest of us have some compensation to be thankful for, at least.

A Los Angeles scientist makes the prediction that in 500 years all men will be bald. He has doubtless been experimenting with a hair restorer.

It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 cats in Chicago. But then only a few people in Chicago go to bed at night, anyway.

A plea of guilty to the charge of felonious assault upon Mrs. Adelaide Grant on Christmas night in an areaway at 312 C street southeast, Washington, was refused by Justive Stafford in Criminal Court No. 1 when Nathaniel Green, colored, was arraigned on an indictment yesterday afternoon. He will be tried January 13. The maximum penalty for the offense, as it was admitted in court by Green, is thirty years' imprisonment.

Gen. Edward Merwin Lee, said to be a relative of Gen. Robert E. Lee the famous Confederate commander, died yesterday in a private sanitarium at the age of seventy-seven.

Come now and make your arrangements to have your household supplies from

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Entire Floor crowded with bargains in fine Furniture that suffered slightly from the pre-holiday rush.

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Iron Beds from $1.50 up
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INSURANCE.

421 King Street.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

OFFICIAL.

Be it Resolved: By the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, be and it is hereby authorized to string, maintain and operate an aerial cable and fixtures from its present exchange building along the south side of King street to Fairfax street, thence across King street to the north side thereof, thence attached to the poles of the Western Union Telegraph Company along the north side of King street to Fayette street, thence attached to poles of the Western Union Telegraph Company along the west side of Fayette street to the south side of Prince street,and thence attached to the poles of the said the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia along the south side of Prince street to the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, all of said cable to be attached to poles already erected, it being understood and agreed that the said the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia will, not later than January 1, 1918, if permitted by the City Council of Alexandria so to do, begin the work of constructing underground conduits on King street, between Fairfax street and Fayette street, if at that time the said Company has any poles or cables on said King street between Fairfax and Fayette streets, and in the event that the said company at that time has no poles or cables on said King street, between Fairfax street and Fayette St., that then the said Company will, not later than January 1, 1918, if permitted by the City Council of Alexandria so to do, begin the work of laying underground conduits on some other street in the City of Alexandria.

And be further resolved that any increase in rates charged by said Telephone Company or its successors shall act as a revocation of the license granted by this resolution.

The City Council of Alexandria reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this resolution.

Passed the Common Council December 17, 1912.

R. D. BRUMBACK, Prest.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, December 18th, 1912.

F. F. MARBURY, Prest.

Teste:
DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

This resolution evidently indicates the desire of the City Council to grant to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company what they request. It was handed to me for approval December 20th, 1912.

The Constitution of Virginia and the law in conformity therewith provides under what conditions a law shall become operative without the approval of the Mayor. I have determined to allow the resolution to become a law without my approval, assuming that while it reads "Be it resolved" and etc., it was and is the intention of the City Council to make it effective the same as "Be it ordained" and etc., or read "An Act" to and etc. The resolution in its concluding words provides that the said company will not later than January 1, 1918 begin the work of laying conduits. This may or may not be said in good faith. The said company does not bind its successors, either assigns or purchasers. It has been asserted that the power to transfer is part of the power to control, and also carries all obligations made in connection with the original grant. It was also urged in Council that one cable was decidedly less objectionable than a dozen or more wires. This is true, but the question can be asked, how many wires have been removed from our streets where cables have been allowed, upon the assumption and promise that the wires would come down. In allowing this resolution to become a law without my signature I do not seek to avoid responsibility of the Mayor's prerogative, but stated to the representatives of the company that the responsibility of allowing this merger of wires and cables would be left to the City Council.

The concluding paragraph of the resolution is as follows:

"The City Council reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this resolution."

It is one thing to make a law, it is frequently a decided difficult matter to repeal or amend a law, especially when one has to contend with a powerful corporation with an appeal for an injunction and tedious and costly law suit.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 3, 1913.

As required by law notice is hereby given that the real estate delinquent for 1911, herein mentioned, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes, levies, interest, costs and charges due thereon, will be sold at public auction on the First

MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1913,

between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, in front of the courthouse, unless the amount for which said lands are delinquent, together with the interest, cost and charges shall have been previously paid:

WHITE.

Burson Emmella, H. and 1-2 square, St. Asaph from Orono to Pendleton $19.48
Cogswell & Bro. House and lot Fish Wharf ..... .40
Henderson T. P & R. P., house and lot 106 Commerce 3.12
Harrison Herbert W. house and lot, 507 Wolfe 3.12
Lopez, Elnoro, house and lot 216 N. Fairfax 2.35
Ludwig, Hattie V. house and lot 219 S. Royal 5.07
Petty, James, lot S. W. cor. Duke and Alfred ..... .11
Petty, E. W. house and lot 1430 Duke 2.35
Payne, Edgar T., house and lot 122 N. Payne 2.35
Byron, Norman E., lot N.W. cor Wilkes and Patrick 4.69
Reese, John lot 1st St., bet. Columbus and Alfred ..... .60
Reese, John, Adm. house and lot S. W. cor. Columbus and 1st 1.18
Stountenburg, Seymour, square St. Asaph an dMonyg., and 1st ..... .50
Speiss Chas, A. house and lot N. E. cor. Jeff and Frank..... 2.35
Smith, Annie, lot 605 N. Columbus 79
Vernon, Ernest D., house and 2 lots, N. E. cor. Oronoco and Henry 3.51
Wheatley Chas. G. lot 1418 Duke.. 40

COLORED.

Blackburn, Addison, house and lot 607 S. Alfred 1.38
Cole, Elias, house and lot 117 and 119 and in alley Queen Street 3.51
Derrick, George, house and lot rear 413 Princess 21
Enos, J. Milton house and 3 lots, 617 to 23 N. Henry 3.51
Enos, J. Milton, house and lot, 419 N. Patrick 1.48
Enos, J. Milton, house and lot, 421 N. Patrick 1.48
Grigsby, Arthur, house and lot, Henry bet. Wythe and Mad.. .60
Cornwell, Florence, house and lot N. W. cor. Duke and Peyton..... 4.30
Cornwell, Florence, house and lot 235 to 241 S. Peyton.... 7.02
Collingsworth Thomas, house and lot 135 to 137 S. Fairfax.. 6.25
Cottrell, Edward C. 2 houses and lots, 412 & 412 1-2 Queen street 2.35
Douglass Morton, trustee, house and lot, 403 S. Lee 2.75
Deavers, Andrew J. house and lot, 1002 Oronoco 2.74
Deavers, Andrew J. house and lot S .W. Cor. Oronoco and Patrick 5.07
Deavers, Andrew J. house and lot, 917 Oronoco 2.35
Deavers, Andrew J. house and lot, 919 Oronoco 2.35
Henry, Mary, house and lot, S. W. Cor. Pay & Oronoco 2.35
Hanger, McCarthy, house and lot, S. E. cor. Franklin and Lee ..... .40

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For You Men:

The Parker-Bridget Annual Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

P.-B. high quality winter weight Suits and Overcoats. Magnificent stocks—an almost endless variety of patterns and materials—at genuine and generous reductions.

The sale is one of the two (and only two) sales held each year by this nationally known men's store. The sale holding the confidence of men for a quarter of a century.

All $60.00 Suits and Overcoats, ... $47.50
All $55.00 Suits and Overcoats $42.50
All $50.00 Suits and Overcoats,..... $37.50
All $45.00 Suits and Overcoats $35.00
All $40.00 Suits and Overcoats, ... $31.25
All $35.00 Suits and Overcoats, ... $25.50
All $30.00 Suits and Overcoats, ... $21.75
All $25.00 Suits and Overcoats, ... $18.75
All $20.00 Suits and Overcoats, ... $14.25
All $18.00 Suits and Overcoats, ... $13.25
All $15.00 Suits and Overcoats, ... $10.75
All $12.00 Suits and Overcoats, ... $9.00

Prince Alberts, Tuxedos, Full Dress, and Blue and Black Suit Patterns, excepted.

Parker, Bridget & Co.

The Avenue at Ninth. Washington, D. C.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Oysters in all styles at Rammel's Cafe.

First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

December 24th, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. and a special dividend of three per cent. were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1913.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

26 d to Jan. 1 inclusive.

Fried Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

To Have and to Use Electric Light at a Reasonable Cost, a Cost That Makes Electric Light as Low Priced, If Not Lower Than Any Other Form of Illuminant Now at Your Service.

We Will Put Into Effect for the Use of Residents in The City of Alexandria,

A rate where you can contract for any number of lamps to be used any number of hours and we will guarantee your bill will not be over a stipulated amount for any one month,thereby affording you the privilige of using Electric Light, which in the past has been looked upon as a luxury.

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Prices for Residence Lighting:

Five 25 Watt Lamps, Per Month, $1.25
Six 25 Watt Lamps, Per Month, $1.50
Seven 25 Watt Lamps, Per Month, $1.75
Eight 25 Watt Lamps, Per Month, $2.00

These prices are net and cover the combination of any contracted number of lamps in your home, and regardless of the number of hours used, your bill will always be the same, that is, it is a fixed expense the same as your rent.

In connection with this new and inexpensive rate we have arranged for

Wiring at Special Prices

Under which plan you may have your house wired at a price lower than regular prices charged in this community and there is no question but that you will save a considerable sum of money by taking advantage of the special prices, which include all wiring, connecting and furnishing of fixtures, which are of neat and pleasing appearance, doing justice to any home.

Considering the many advantages of Electricity for residence lighting as compared to the labor, unhealthfulness and uncleanliness of other forms of illumination now in use, do you honestly feel that you can pass up this opportunity and still continue with an inferior lighting system You may call, write or 'Phone us and we will gladly have one of our representatives explain our proposition to you.

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